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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003,
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-9, 20-22, 26-29 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:
an input block to apply an input signal to a common input
terminal of a sensing block; and
a converting block to receive a sensed signal from a
sensing block in response to the input signal.

2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
converting block is coupled to provide an output signal based on
the sensed signal.

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